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The Statistics Administration Estonian SSR reports the following data on fulfillment of the first-quarter 1950 plan. Individual ministries, combines and enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	Percent
"Estonslanets" Combine	83
"Estonenergo"	104
"Vol'ta" Plant	103
Tallin Machine-Building Plant	112
Kokhtla-Yarve Shale-Processing Combine	90
State Krengol'm Textile Mill	102
Locomotive and Railroad Car Repair Plant imeni Kalinin	96
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	110
Ministry of Fish Industry	114
Ministry of Food Industry	107
Ministry of Local Industry	101
Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry	91
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and Construction Materials Industry	112
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During the first quarter 1950, gross production of Estonian industry increased 18 percent over the first quarter 1949.

The following enterprises fulfilled both the gross-production plan and the plan for quantity of production for chief industrial goods: "Vivikond" Mine, "Kokhtla" Combine, Tallin Pharmaceutical Plant, "Punane Kunda" Plant, "Kvarts" Silicate Plant, "Silikat" Plant, "Yarve" Roofing Paper Plant, Wood-working Plant imeni Leyner, Tartu Fish Combine, "Pyuyunis" Netmaking Factory, "Karamel" Confectionery Factory, "Akhto" and "Leek" tobacco factories, "Kombinat" Margarine Plant, and Tallin Match Factory.

While the ministries fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan, a number of their enterprises failed to meet the quarter plan, including the following: "Kyava" and "Kukruse" mines and Mine No 6; "Kiviyl" Combine; "Esti Fosforit" Factory; Cellulose and Paper Combine imeni V. Kingisepp, Ryapin Paper Factory, Tallin Plywood and Furniture Factory; Tallin Fish Combine; "Saku" and "Tartu" breweries, Tallin Liqueur and Vodka Plant; "Punane RET" Plant, "Uraniya" Plant, "1 Detsember" Textile Factory, Tartu Leather Combine, "Pykh'yala" Rubber Factory, and "Bol'shevik" Linen Factory.

In comparison with the first quarter 1949, the first-quarter 1950 plan for production of chief industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	1st Qu 50 in %	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Electric power	104	114
Peat briquettes	95	201
Shale	90	85
Shale oil	104	106
Phosphate fertilizer	89	175
Cement	103	104
Lime	99.6	144
Construction bricks	103	173
Tar roofing paper	103	149
Window glass	96	80
Electric motors	94	130
Electric wiring	90	464
Radio receiving sets	79	590
Sowing machines	75	989
Nails	110	130
Timber procurement	124	134
Timber hauling	116	110
Lumber	67	85
Plywood	92	109
Matches	105	133
Furniture	95	-
Paper	101	213
Cotton fabric	102	204
Woolen fabric	92	96
Linen fabric	89	117
Artificial silk fabric	104	127
Hosiery	102	127
Knit underwear	98	137
Hard leather	74	112
Soft leather	84	107
Leather footwear	111	132
Rubber footwear	97	146
Fish catch	120	210
Meat	118	125

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	<u>1st Qu 50</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 1st Qu 49</u>
Canned meat	103	200
Canned fish	67	149
Sausage	129	156
Butter	80	102
Cheese	55	120
Flour	110	98
Bakery products	108	121
Confectionery	114	90
Alcohol	116	69
Cigarettes	132	90
Soap	82	156

The following ministries failed to meet the plan for the products indicated: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- plywood, lumber, cellulose and wood pulp; Ministry of Food Industry -- butter, groats, and molasses; Ministry of Local Industry -- lumber, sowing machines, plows, electric wiring, radio receivers, rubber footwear, woolen and linen fabric, soft and hard leather, knit underwear, knit outerwear, and aluminum ware; Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry -- shale oil, and phosphate fertilizer; Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- lumber, woolen fabric, hard leather, felt footwear, nails, soap, molasses, and sausage; Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives -- butter, cheese, sausage, flour, and groats.

The Estonian Railroad System fulfilled the first-quarter loading plan 103 percent for wide-gauge railroads and 140 percent for narrow-gauge railroads. The first-quarter plan for loading different types of freight was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>	
	<u>Wide-Gauge</u>	<u>Narrow-Gauge</u>
Shale	97	133
Timber	103	136
Firewood	115	122
Other construction materials	116	160
Petroleum products	80	119

The Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Council of Ministers Estonian SSR, fulfilled the first-quarter plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Freight hauling in tons	85
Freight hauling in ton-kilometers	98
Passenger transport	104

The first-quarter capital construction plan was fulfilled as follows by individual ministries:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	73
Ministry of Fish Industry	30
Ministry of Food Industry	75
Ministry of Local Industry	49
Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry	96
Ministry of Agriculture	22
Ministry of State Farms	32

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	<u>Percent</u>
Main Administration of Land Development	46
Ministry of Education	61
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and Construction Materials Industry	87
Ministry of Communal Economy	55

Contracting organizations fulfilled the first-quarter capital construction plan as follows:

Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and Construction Materials Industry	99
Construction and repair offices of the Ministry of Communal Economy	107
Construction and reconstruction trust of the Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry	102
Construction and repair trust of the Ministry of Food Industry	102
"Sel'elektro" Trust of the Ministry of Agriculture	51
Construction and assembly trust of the Ministry of State Farms	23
Construction office of the Ministry of Local Industry	56
Construction office of the Estonian Republic Union of Consumers' Societies	110

The first-quarter plan for commodity turnover was completed 93 percent, including 92 percent for retail trade turnover and 98 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises. Individual trading organizations fulfilled the turnover plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>	
	<u>Retail Trade</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises</u>
Ministry of Trade Estonian SSR	104	94
"Gastronom" Estonian Republic Office	106	-
Tallin Department Store of "Glavunivermag"	80	-
Estonian Republic Trust of Model Restaurants	-	107
Estonian Republic Union of Consumers' Societies	87	92
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	54	108
Industrial Cooperatives	55	86
ORS	114	134

The reduction of prices on food and consumers' goods, which was effective 1 March 1950, caused a considerable increase in the sale of goods, especially industrial goods.

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